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In re Appln. of: **Masaaki FUKUMOTO et al.**

Appln. No.: **09/744,426**

Examiner: **TRAN, Tuan A.**

Filed: **January 22, 2001**

Art Unit: **2682**

For: **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT
ATTACHABLE TO AND DETACHABLE FROM
AN EXTERNAL UNIT**

Attorney Docket No: **9683/76**

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of European Search Report, Form PTO-1449, 4 Cited References (13-6)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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Respectfully submitted,

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EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
5,724,285	03/03/1998	Shinohara
5,848,298	12/08/1998	Steere, Jr. et al.

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EP 0 918 399 A1	05/26/1999	EPO
WO 98/15106 A2	04/09/1998	WIPO
EP 0 783 236 A1	07/09/1997	EPO
WO 98/12674 A2	03/26/1998	WIPO

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The listed references were cited in a European Search Report issued in the counterpart EPO application. A copy of the Search Report is attached to this Statement. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The Search Report is dated March 1, 2005. For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement.

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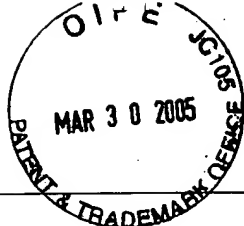
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